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APPLICANT: Ching M. CHUNG, et al. CONF.: 6205  
SERIAL NO: 09/788,476 GROUP: 1642  
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**REQUEST FOR REFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On October 24, 2005, an Office Action was issued which among other things rejected claims in this application over the disclosures of provisional applications Serial Nos. 60/179,065, 60/180,628, and 60/147,499. Inasmuch as the text of those provisional applications is not readily available to Applicants, the Examiner is respectfully requested to supply Applicants with a copy of the text of each of the three provisional applications upon the respective disclosures of which she relies in rejecting the claims.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Reg. No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

Respectfully submitted,  
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